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REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, the Applicant requests entry of this Reply With Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 into the file of the above-identified application and consideration of the remarks below.

Applicant submits herewith: (1) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with a provision authorizing payment of the required fees; (2) a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 in connection to U.S. Patent No. 6,139,871; and (3) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a provision authorizing payment of the required fees.

Submission of reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 includes:

Complete listing of claims beginning on page 2;

Remarks beginning on page 6.